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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday, February 17.

A serious fire occurred in Canton, Ohio, January 3; one hundred and fifty houses were burned.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily News reports General Von Moltke seriously ill.

John Mitchell has been returned to the British Parliament from Tipperary, Ireland, without opposition.

N. H. Hendricks, a slater, preparing the roof of a house, in New York, yesterday, fell into the water below and was killed.

A Yokohama dispatch says the iron steamer Berlin, lately running between ports on the inland sea, under Japanese management, has been destroyed by fire.

The crew and passengers were rescued. Particulars have not been received.

The body of Michael Heike was found near the railroad station in the town of Lake, Illinois, this morning at 8 o'clock, terribly cut and mutilated. Heike was a German workman, and left his house at 6 o'clock to go to his work. He leaves a family. There is no explanation of the affair.

Nearly one thousand families of Montenoses will soon arrive in Canada from Russia. They have chosen Manitoba for their future residence, and have commissioned an agent to buy for them several thousand head of cattle in the west.

During the month of January the city of Boston supplied soup to 10,739 families at a cost of \$1,823 93. The soup is made of beef, mutton, fish and vegetables, and the cost per meal was 34 cents. Fifty thousand individuals partook of the bounty of the city.

The residence of D. B. Mellott, near McConnellburg, Pa., was burned yesterday, and three of his children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott went away on a visit, and left the children locked in the house. On their return a few hours afterward, they found the bodies of the children were found among the ruins.

A special dispatch to St. Louis from Topeka, Kansas, says that near Helena, Colorado, on the 1st inst., thirty vigilantes went to the house of one Gibbs, and on his refusal to deliver himself up, they set fire to the house, in which were Gibbs, two women, and several children. Gibbs leaped out through the flames with a revolver, and shot three of the party dead and wounded a fourth, when the rest took to their heels and fled. Gibbs had recently been charged with a charge of murder, and the vigilantes proposed to demand a summary appeal from the decision which set him at liberty.

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Planting operations are being vigorously pushed forward in South Georgia.

Many of the Georgia negroes who emigrated to Arkansas some time ago are returning to their old homes.

Ben Butler has his revenge. John Young Brown's language reached the people of Fayette county, Texas, in this shape: "If I was desirous to express all that was peevish in human imprudence, forbidden."

In Cuba, on the 16th inst., a Spanish column, numbering 305, was attacked by 400 insurgents, commanded by Gonsales, near Manzanillo. The fighting was desperate on both sides. The Spanish retreated after the loss of 150 killed, wounded and missing.

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Three strangers called at the wholesale hardware store of Cochran & Lewis, Columbus, O., yesterday, and while two of them occupied the attention of the clerk, a third man robbed the safe of money and valuables to the amount of over \$1,000, but was caught in the act by one of the partners, who was in the rear of the store. The property was found upon the thief, who gave his name as Frederick Fisher.

Admiral Chas. H. Bell, U. S. N., died of pneumonia yesterday morning at his residence in New Brunswick, N. J., in the 77th year of his age.

Lieut. Dan Littrell was shot and killed in Lee county, Va., some ten days ago, and it is believed he

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lication must be addressed to the Editor.

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The Herald Printing Company consists of
WALLACE GRUBBLE, Editor, J. P. BARRETT
Business Manager, and JOHN L. CASE, Foreman
of Newspaper and Job Office.

Railroad Time-Table.

The down train for Paducah leaves Louis-
ville, daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and ar-
rives at
Horse Branch at 1:55 p. m.
Boone at 2:05 " "
Elm Lick at 2:15 " "
Beaver Dam at 2:30 " "
Hamilton's at 2:40 " "
McHenry's at 2:44 " "
Rockport at 2:58 " "
Arriving at Paducah at 3:58 " "

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah
daily except Sunday at 4 a. m. and arrives at
Rockport at 8:45 a. m.
McHenry's at 9:00 " "
Hamilton's at 10:02 " "
Beaver Dam at 10:10 " "
Elm Lick at 10:25 " "
Boone at 10:35 " "
Horse Branch at 10:45 " "

Hartford is connected with the railroad at
Beaver Dam by stage twice a day.

These trains connect with Elizabethtown at
Covington; with Owensboro at Owensboro
Union; and with Evansville, Henderson and
Madison at Kentucky.

D. F. WATKINS, Superintendent.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. James Stuart, Judge, of Owensboro.
Hon. J. H. Haycraft, Attorney, Elizabethtown.
A. L. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.

H. R. Maxwell, Master Commissioner, Hartford.
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.
E. L. Wise, Jailor, Hartford.

Court begins on the second Mondays in May
and November, and continues four weeks each
term.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
Capt. Sam. K. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.
J. P. Sanford, Attorney, Hartford.

Court begins on the first Monday in every
month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begin on the fourth Monday in January, and
third Mondays in April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Begin on the first Mondays in October and
January.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. J. Leach, Assessor, Owensboro.
G. Smith Pittsford, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Theo. H. Howell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.

W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.
MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Casey District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice,
held March 6, June 11, September 4, December
16. John D. Miller, Justice, held March 16,
June 4, September 16, December 16.

Cool Springs District, No. 2.—S. A. Dar-
rington, Justice, held March 3, June 15, Septem-
ber 2, December 14. Samuel Shaw, Justice,
held March 15, June 3, September 15, December
20.

Centerville District, No. 3.—W. I. Rowe,
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30,
December 15. Henry Tinsley, Justice, held
March 14, June 26, September 15, December
29.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,
Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11,
December 27. W. P. Ewell, Justice, March 21,
June 10, September 26, December 11.

Fordville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
Justice, held March 9, June 19, September 8, Decem-
ber 22. S. G. Smith, Justice, March 20, June
7, September 22, December 6.

Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, March
9, June 21, September 9, December 23. H. J.
Hester, Justice, March 22, June 5, September
25, December 9.

Hartford District, No. 7.—Frank Cooper,
Justice, held March 15, June 14, September 14,
December 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, March 23,
June 11, September 27, December 13.

Cromwell District, No. 8.—W. C. Rogers,
Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 28,
December 17. B. S. Hodges, Justice, March 17,
June 30, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—J. Warren Barnett,
Justice, held March 12, June 24, September 13,
December 28. W. T. Ricketts, Justice, March 26,
June 12, September 28, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—A. T.
Hines, Justice, held March 10, June 5, September 21,
December 7. Jno. A. Bennett, Justice, March
6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Bartlett District, No. 11.—G. S. Hamilton,
Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 10,
December 24. James L. Miller, Justice, March
28, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford.—I. H. Lane, Judge, second Mon-
days in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Centerville.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.
JNO. P. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Passengers going east on the L. P. and
K. W. railroad would do well to stop at
Big Clifty and take a good "square meal"
with that Goodman whose christian
name is Sam. He keeps a hotel equal, if
not superior, to any railroad eating estab-
lishment we ever patronized, and charges
only fifty cents for a meal, while many
others, with nothing like such good and
substantial fare, charge seventy-five cents
and one dollar. Don't take a cold snack
along, and eat it and have the colic, but
stop and get a warm meal with Sam.

CAPTURE OF A HORSE-THIEF.

He Escaped From His Pursuers—Makes
His Way to Heaven—Is Captured
By Our County Jailor, Brought to
Town, and Caged—Interviewed by
Our Local—His Confession in Full.

On last Friday night, Dr. David R.
Glenn, living near Cardville, in Davies
county, had two horses stolen. H. M.
Austin, of McLean county, a son of Dr.
Glenn, and another man whose name
we did not learn, started in pursuit of the
thief, and reached this town Sunday
night. Monday morning they started on
the Hardinsburg road, and when about
three miles from town, near Milton Tay-
lor's, they came up with the thief and
horses. They rushed upon him, and be-
gan firing at him, but without effect. He
returned the fire, and shot the horse young
Glenn was riding through the withers,
and then abandoned the stolen horses, and
took to his heels through the woods, losing
his hat in his flight. The pursuers cap-
tured the horses and took them to Mil-
ton Taylor's, where they left them, and
returned to follow the thief. It is strange
that three men would leave the rascal in
sight, and go off a considerable distance
to put away the captured horses, when
one could have done it as well, and left
the other two to pursue the fugitive, and
be accounted for only upon the ground
that Henry Austin can run better on the
trail of a horse-thief four or five days old
than he can by sight.

Our efficient county jailor, E. L. Wise
hearing of the affair, jumped on his horse
and "hit out" for Beaver Dam, where he
heard of a man who had bought a new
hat and left town on the Cromwell road
with a son of E. O. Porter, who had
brought his father down to the station
and was returning home with an extra
horse, which he allowed the stranger
to ride. Lunk put out at full speed
and soon overtook the fancier in horse
flesh, and brought him to town Monday
night and locked him in jail.

THE PRISONER INTERVIEWED.

The local of this sheet visited the jail
yesterday morning, and asked permission
to interview the prisoner, which Mr.
Wise very kindly consented to, and the
prisoner made the following statement:
My name is H. F. Stratton. I was born
and raised in Alabama, and am now
twenty-five years old, and have lived in
Kentucky since 1864, until about a year
ago, when I went to Illinois. A week ago
this morning, I left Illinois to come to
Kentucky to see my relatives, and when I
left, in the sight of God I was an honest
man. I had formerly worked for Dr.
Glenn five years, and came to his
neighborhood, and there I fell in with
some old acquaintances. This was on
Thursday last. Their names are Jim
Jewell, Ben Jewell, George Jewell and
Jim Lampkins. They said they belonged
to a clan of horse-thieves, and made plen-
ty of money, and if I would join they
would soon have me with plenty of money;
that they would steal horses and get me to
run them off and sell them, and we would
divide the money; and if I got caught
they would come and break jail and take
me out. I was hard run, and gave way,
and joined them; but my conscience has
hurt me ever since. I have wished a thou-
sand times, I had not gone into it, and if
I could only get out this time I solemnly
vow I never will engage in it again. They
arranged to steal two horses and meet me
Friday night at St. Joe's Catholic church.
I went according to agreement, and they
met me, and delivered me the two horses,
which I was to take to Clarksville, Tenn.,
and sell, and get on the cars and return
and divide the money with them.

I had not gone far before I discovered
that the horses were Dr. Glenn's, for I
knew them, and had worked them. I
felt worse than ever when I made this
discovery. They told me to go round up
through Ohio county, and cross Green
river about Bora's ferry. I went by Ow-
ensboro, Lewisport, Hawesville, Knotts-
ville, and then to Howe's mill, and on to
near Hartford, when I came across my
pursuers, and the rest you know.

THE EXAMINING TRIAL.

Yesterday morning Mr. H. H. Glenn,
A. S. Algood, and H. M. Austin, the orig-
inal pursuers of Stratton, came to town,
and the prisoner was brought before Judge
Gregory for examination, and held in bail
of four hundred dollars for his appearance
at circuit court, which failing to give, he
was lodged in jail again.

The proof showed him to be a man of
ordinary good character till last June,
when he had some trouble with the
Glenns, and had to leave there. In his
confession to Mr. Wise, after being ar-
rested, he stated that he tried to kill Mr.
Algood and took two fair shots at him
Monday. It seems to us that a man
guilty of stealing two horses, bridle, sad-
dle and halter, carrying concealed dead-
ly weapons, and shooting with intent to
kill, ought to be held to a little stronger
bail than four hundred dollars. If he be-
longs, as he says, to a band of thieves, and
they are pledged to help him, he can se-
cure the bail and liberate him, and he can
make the four hundred better court. We
mean no reflection on the good intent
of the county judge and attorney, but we
were astonished to hear the county attor-
ney only ask for five hundred dollars
bail, and the judge put it at four hundred.

We think it ought to have been at least a
thousand.

W. T. King, Deputy U. S. Internal
Revenue Collector for this district, brought
George Rains from McLean county one
day last week, where he had been arrested
for selling liquor without license. Mr.
King started with him to Louisville on
Wednesday. King is regular thunder on
these moonshiners and no-license fellows,
for certain.

Mysterious Disappearance.

James Dinwiddie, a young man who
was attending the Hartford Seminary,
and who boarded at the Crow House, sud-
denly and unaccountably disappeared on
Tuesday morning the 16th inst., and has
not been seen or heard of since. He was
generally looked upon, we believe, to be a
Scotch phrase, as having "a bee in his
bonnet." He had peculiarities that were
noticeable, but so far as we know, was
free from vicious habits. Prof. Haynes
wrote to his father, who lives in the vic-
inity of Milwood, Grayson county, noti-
fying him of his son's disappearance.
Young Dinwiddie left all his clothing,
and his books packed on the table ready
for school, in his room at the hotel. What
is rather singular about the matter is,
that he was not seen on any of the roads
leading from town, either on the day of
his disappearance, or at any time
subsequently.

A Human Brute Deserts His Wife and Children.

David Riley, a man about thirty years
of age, who lived in this county near the
McLean county line, on Sunday week
carried his wife and five little children to
his father's, Mr. Joseph Bennett, and
there left them, pretending that he wanted
to go off to another neighborhood to
buy hogs. That was the last they saw
of him. The wretch sold off everything
he could turn into money, and then made
tracks for parts unknown. A man who
could thus deliberately desert his family,
rob them of all means of support, and
leave them to battle with poverty and
destitution, their only hope of assistance
resting upon the cold charity of the world,
is a creature whom it would be gross
flattery to call a devil.

Daniel Hines, an American citizen of
African "scout," was indicted at the last
term of our circuit court for drawing a
loaded gun on our fellow citizen, Jesse
Potter. Daniel had made his boast that
he would not be arrested, and turning his
cabin into a fortress, he supplied him-
self with guns, pistols, and the like,
and awaited the advance of the legal force.
Deputy sheriff, G. W. Bunker, went out
one day last week, and walked into the
fortified cabin with a good sized "persua-
sive" in his hand, which had the desired
effect. Daniel's courage all oozed out at
the ends of his fingers and toes. He cap-
itulated in short order, and was
brought to town and lodged in the Hotel
de Wise for boarding, until Judge Stuart
and Hon. Joe Haycraft came around
again.

D. H. French, one of the young law-
yers of our town, has moved to Lagrange,
Oldham county, Ky., where he will con-
tinue the practice of law. Mr. French is a
young man who has carved his own
way in the world; and under adverse cir-
cumstances, and with but ordinary fac-
ilities, he has worked up to a prominent
position in the profession here. We have
known him long and intimately, and he
has been our office companion for about
two years, and we can cheerfully com-
mend him to the good people of Oldham
as a man worthy of their confidence and
esteem. "Dee," we wish you unbounded
success in your new field of labor.

Our clever friends, J. B. Wells and E.
T. Williams, have formed a partnership
under the firm name of Wells & Wil-
liams, and are receiving and opening out
a large and well selected stock of grocer-
ies, garden seeds, grass seeds, and farm-
implements, at Taylor's old stand,
which they propose to sell low for cash
or in exchange for country produce of all
kinds, at the highest market price. Call
and see them.

Our young, talented and handsome
friend, Louis Arment, has returned home
after an absence of several months,
attending at the Medical University
at Louisville, Ky. We learn from some
of the professors of that institute, that Mr.
Arment was a close, attentive student,
and made rapid progress in medical sci-
ence. We bespeak for him a brilliant
and successful future.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Ohio County Agricultural and Me-
chanical Society, will be held at the Me-
chanical House in Hartford, Ky., on March 13th
1875, for the purpose of electing a Presi-
dent and Board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year. JAS. A. THOMAS, Treas-
urer, Feb. 18, 1875.

Our relative, H. D. Barrett, a native of
this town, but who has lived in Calhoun,
Owensboro, and elsewhere, for the last
twenty years, will move into the Joshua
Rowe house soon. He has long been an
invalid, and we venture the prediction
that his return to his native hearth, and
the scenes of his boyhood, will restore
him to health and prosperity again.

We learn that Wade Tichenor and his
wife, who have been married only a few
months, and who live in the Centertown
precinct, separated some two weeks ago.
We understand that the "green-eyed
monster" had something to do with it,
but have not learned any of the particu-
lars.

J. F. Yager has rented D. H. French's
place, and moved into it this week. Mr.
French having removed to Lagrange.
Mr. H. D. Barrett and family will move
into the premises vacated by Mr. Yager.

Alonzo Taylor has secured rooms over
the store house occupied by J. W. Lewis,
where he is well prepared to do all kinds
of work in the tinsorial line. Call and
see him, and get shaved up nice.

Wells & Williams have a large assort-
ment of the Shaker Garden Seed.

Information Wanted.

The condition of our streets would be a
disgrace to a Digger Indian village. The
mud is universal and almost bottomless.
It abounds everywhere. In rainy weath-
er there is scarcely a thoroughfare in the
town that is passable. What few side-
walks we have are in miserable order,
and ought to be repaired. There is no rea-
son under heaven why the present state
of things should exist. Hartford is one
of the oldest towns in this section of
the State. For more than sixty years its
domestic affairs have been administered
by a board of trustees. During all that
time taxes have been levied with prompt
exactitude on the property of our citizens
by the board of trustees, and collected
with commendable industry by the town
marshals. There is but one lawful use
to which the money so collected can be
put—and that is the improvement of the
public highways of the town. We are
assured that, in the last twelve or four-
teen years, about all the work the town
board has ordered to be done, and saw
accomplished, was the cutting down of a
portion of an elevation near the bridge.
The work otherwise done on the streets
during the year would not exceed twenty
dollars in cost, and makes them uncom-
fortable instead of bettering them. The taxes
paid by the citizens and property-hold-
ers of Hartford, since the town has been
incorporated, run up to many thousands
of dollars, yet the streets are not drained,
and there never has been a foot of side-
walk built either at the expense of the
town purse or by the order of the trust-
ees. All the walks constructed have
been by property-holders. Now, the peo-
ple don't want to pay their money out for
nothing—that is what they have been
doing all these years. We do not charge
anybody with stealing this money. It
may be that it has all been judiciously
and legitimately expended pro bono pub-
lico. Yet there are a good many people in
town, tax-payers at that, who are at a
loss to understand this. They want some-
thing tangible to show for their money.
And they are right. Let the trustees
publish an exhibit of the town's financial
affairs. It is due to the people, who want
to know what becomes of the money. It
is due to the trustees themselves, if they
would not have suspicion of wrong-doing
attach to themselves. Let us have the
statement by all means.

A LETTER FROM ROCKPORT.

DEAR HERALD:—I have for a long time
mediated a letter to you, but have hith-
erto been hindered by my characteristic
and excessive modesty. If this effusion
is consigned to the waste basket, all my
literary ambition will be "quenched."

Rockport is situated on Green River at
the crossing of the L. P. & S. W. R. R.
It has about sixty families. It has five
dry goods houses, two hotels, a black-
smith shop, a stove factory, a mill, and
the biggest Police Judge in the State.
I have done the injustice of forgetfulness
to the gunsmith shop.

There will also be in operation, by sum-
mer, a foundry here.
When the slave factory opens up for
the spring work, it will give constant em-
ployment to about eighteen or twenty
hands. I mean in the factory proper. I
understand that the proprietor, Mr. W. E.
Cheese, contemplates building a finishing
shop as soon as the weather opens. The
factory when in operation presents a busy
scene. Every fellow seems to think the
success of the whole concern depends up-
on his individual exertions. What with
the thumping and bumping of the two
huckers, whirr and buzz of the equalizers,
and the long ring of the heading saw, it
is an exciting spectacle.

The equalizers are two saws running
on the same axle to cut off the ends of the
staves thus making them all of exactly
the same length. The staves are then run
through the hucker, which "shaves"
them very nicely, making one side con-
cave the other convex. They are then
packed on a car and "run" into the steam
house, where they are boiled for two or
three days. They are then run to the
dry house, here they are subjected for a
day or two to a constant draught of hot
air, when they are ready to ship by R. R.
or by barges. They turn out about 12,000
per day, (more particularly another time.)

Rockport is bound to be a prosperous
and important point. Its facilities for
shipping will make it so if nothing else.
Let its citizens awake, then, to their true
interests, and cultivate a spirit of im-
provement and enterprise. Among their
most pressing needs now are a good and
comfortable house of worship, and a good
warehouse. A large and beautiful lot has
been donated for a church, and it should
be built. The only meeting house here
is the school house. It is of course,
though a nice and good house, hardly fit
for either—being too large for the one and
too small for the other. P. R.

Important to Druggists.

All persons dealing in drugs, medicines,
or nostrums belonging to persons other
than citizens of this State, are required to
report the gross amount of sales to the
County Clerk, at the expiration of every
three months, and pay five per cent on
same.

See General Statutes, page 712, and sec-
tion acts of 1873-4, pages 57 and 67.

J. P. SANDERFUR, County Atty.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate
transfers, lodged for record for the week
ending February 20, 1875:
Mrs. E. Forman and Miss H. M. Forman
to Wm. F. Forman, deed of partition,
200 acres of land adjoining Hartford.
Isaac Brown and Squire Maury to Mrs.
Margaret A. Garboe, house and lot in
Hartford, on Washington street. Con-
sideration, cash \$500.
Henry D. McHenry to Burch V. Eldson,
a tract of land on Rough creek. Con-
sideration, cash, \$300.
Reuben Leizure to J. N. Sanderfur, 7 1/2
acres of land on No creek. Considera-
tion, \$45.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage li-
censes issued for the week ending Febru-
ary 20, 1875.
Thomas B. Midkiff and Miss Martha A.
Marlow.
John W. Lee and Miss Polly J. Stidman.
Alonzo J. Stroud and Miss Martha E.
Rowe.

COLORED.

Jacob Nichols and Miss Ann Eliza Jack-
son.

W. P. Midkiff, whose ancestry origi-
nally came from "Africa's sunny clime,"
was arrested by Remus Gibson, our town
marshal, on Monday last, charged with
stealing coon-skins from one of our mer-
chants and selling them to another. He
was taken before Judge W. F. Gregory,
who, after hearing the evidence, commit-
ted him to jail until the next term of the
Circuit Court, but he soon gave bail and
was released.

As we were going to press, we were
pained to learn of the death of Mr. Tho-
s. O. Austin, an old and esteemed citizen
of this county, at his residence near Bea-
ver Dam.

FROM ROCKPORT.

Rockport, Ky., February 22.

EDITOR HERALD: I send you the follow-
ing report for publication in the HERALD:
THE MORAL MARKET OF THE LEADING RE-
PUBLICANS, CORRECTED AS OFTEN AS OCCA-
SION MAY REQUIRE.

Honor—Scarce: old stock exhausted,
and the new crop will be a total failure.
Virtue—none in the market.

Patriotism—First quality scarce; none
to be disposed of; second quality easily
bought on speculation at 100 per cent
discount.

Prudence—All in the hands of old
stockholders.

Modesty—Stock badly damaged; none
for sale.

Vice—Market overstocked.

Pride—Market glutted.

Politeness—Cheap; holders unwilling
to dispose of stock at present rates.

Scandal—None at wholesale; dealt in
chiefly by hawkers and peddlers at re-
tail.

Religion—None genuine on hand; stock
generally adulterated; very few invest-
ments.

Love—None offered, except for green
backs.

Talent—Scarce article; sold exclusiv-
ly for cash.

Consistency—Altogether out of fashion
disappeared from the market.

Respectfully, W. H. ROCK.

SAVE YOUR EYES.

OUR
PEBBLE SPECTACLES

And Eye Glasses are the best for failing sight. Cut and polished from the "Real Stone,"
they are perfectly transparent (will not glaze like a diamond). Being harder than the glass,
they receive a finer polish and always retain it. One pair carefully suited to your eyes will
last as long as five pairs of the best glass, besides preserving the sight almost unimpaired all
that time. By our new system for testing the right eye, we are enabled to suit any eye so ac-
curately that no injurious effects will follow. We repair Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and insert
Pebbles or the best Glass Lenses in old frames. Our Bi-Focal Spectacles are for old people
who require spectacles to see far off as well as near by only one pair being required. In per-
sons who cannot call on us we send our new Illustrated Price List which shows how to order.
C. P. BARNES & BRO., Opticians.
Main st., bet. Sixth and Seventh (Louisville Hotel Block), Louisville, Ky.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To the Memory of Our Much
Loved Brother Thos. R. Morton.
Offered at the Grave by Acting
Master S. W. Anderson.

Brothers of the Mystic Tie: I know that
I will be pardoned for closing this Moni-
tor, that has always been our guide in our
ceremonies and services, to express those
feelings of the Brotherhood, which we
find in no cold form or printed ritual.
Again, by a dispensation of God's provi-
dence, have we been called together around
the grave of a dear deceased brother, to
perform the last sad rites—to drop a tear
of sorrow by the tomb of him we loved so
well. And whilst we do feel sad to think
that we will never again clasp the hand
that was ever open to charity, that was
never closed to the poor and the needy, or
never again associate with him whose
nature shed a halo of virtue about his
life—yet his memory is enshrined in our
hearts, and the lessons of his life still sur-
vive to guide our steps and direct us in
the way of honesty, generosity and truth.
Were I called upon to pronounce a eulogy
upon the life of him who was such a
true friend, I could utter no more beau-
tiful sentiment or eloquent tribute,
than to repeat the simple story of his life.
A life without a falsehood.
A life without a single stain.
A life untarnished by a single evil ac-
tion.

And I would say, too, that here rests
one who never wronged his fellow man;
whom none knew but to love, generous to
a fault, and whose name will ever live
green in the hearts of all who knew him.
To the afflicted wife and children, I
would now say, that we do most deeply
sympathize with you, in this your sore bereavement.
I would remind you that, though the loved
form and voice is now still in death, yet
he has left you a legacy richer by far than
silver or gold, the world's pomp and splen-
dor, the statesman's fame, or the warrior's
glory. He has left a name to which you
may indeed point with pride: a name
which will cluster virtues that will
live as long as honesty, integrity, and
true worth are valued and respected
among men.

An old soldier in Sicily gave his wife a
silk dress. His wife died, and was buried
in the dress. Some time after the old soldier
saw this dress on a woman in the country,
and, making inquiry, was told she had pur-
chased it from the Capuchin monks who
had the custody of the village cemetery. He
reported the case to the police, who in-
vestigated, and made the discovery that a
regular trade was carried on in effects tak-
en from the dead bodies. There was
even a trade in hair.

It WASH'N. RIGHT.—A gentleman walk-
ing behind two school children on Wash-
ington avenue the other day heard the
boy inquire:
"Will you be at the party to-night?"
"I shall be there," answered the Miss,
"but I may as well tell you that your love
is hopeless. Mamma is determined,
father is set, and it isn't right for me to
encourage your attentions. I can be a
sister to you, but nothing more. There-
fore you needn't buy me any more val-
entines or give me any more gum."

HARTFORD LOD

